

Clayton Parks and Recreation Department
The Center of Clayton
50 Gay Avenue
Clayton, MO 63105



YOUTH OUTDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

INFORMATION



2012

Grades K - 8

August - November

Registration Deadline
Friday, July 27

LEAGUE PHILOSOPHY

This is a **recreational** league! Our philosophy is that every child plays, regardless of skill, and that all participants have **FUN** and learn the game of soccer. We emphasize team play, cooperation, good sportsmanship, courtesy, respect to all players coaches, officials, coordinators, and parents.

PRACTICES

Practices will be determined by the coaches' availability. Teams will receive one weeknight practice and one weekend practice until games begin. Weeknight practice times will be at 6:00 p.m. However, some teams in upper grades may practice under the lights at 7:30 p.m. Weekend practices will be scheduled between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

All practices will be able to begin August 18.

Once games begin weekend practices will end.

GAMES

League play begins September and ends in early November. Games will be played on Saturdays & Sundays, between 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. There will be some weeknight games at 6:00 p.m. Grades 5 - 8 will have some 7:30 p.m. weeknight games.

Specific game times for each grade level cannot be determined at this time. Once the number of teams have been determined, a game schedule will be created and distributed to the coaches in late August.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be provided for every child registered in Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.

REFUND POLICY

100% refund if request is made prior to first practice.

50% refund if request is made less than two weeks before the first game.

0% refund once games have started.

REGISTRATION

Every child that is registered before the deadline is guaranteed a place in the league.

**Deadline for registration is
Friday, July 27**

All players **not** registered by July 27, will be placed on a waiting list and added to teams if openings are available. A **\$25 late fee** will be charged for any late registrations.

Please make every effort to register before the deadline date! Placement on a team is not guaranteed if the registration is late.

FEES

\$80	Clayton Resident/Student
\$105	Non-Resident
\$25	Late Fee if register after July 27

TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

Teams will be selected by a coach's draft during the first coach's meeting in August. Team rosters will be distributed to Parents/Guardians the week of August 13.

Our goal is to have balanced teams. Therefore, individual requests for particular coaches or friends are discouraged.

Personal requests (carpooling, friends, coach/team requests) are not accepted and receive no guarantee of being honored.

Your cooperation is very much appreciated, as the team selection process is difficult enough without numerous requests. There is no process that guarantees total parity, but we will do our best to come as close to it as possible!

INCLUSION SERVICES

If your child needs assistance to participant in this league, that can be provided. For additional information contact Mary Furfaro, Coordinator of Inclusive Services, at 314-505-8607.

TO REGISTER

Call 314-290-8500 to register by phone with a credit card or complete the form on the right and mail it with payment (check payable to The City of Clayton) to:

*Clayton Parks and Recreation
Youth Soccer League
50 Gay Avenue
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Please use the following codes when registering by phone or when completing the attached registration form.

Kindergarten (Coed): 13152

Boys

1st Grade: 13153
2nd Grade: 13155
3rd Grade: 13157
4th Grade: 13159
5th Grade: 13161
6th Grade: 13163
7th Grade: 13165
8th Grade: 13167

Girls

1st Grade: 13154
2nd Grade: 13156
3rd Grade: 13158
4th Grade: 13160
5th Grade: 13162
6th Grade: 13164
7th Grade: 13166
8th Grade: 13168

Please note: Grades may be combined based on total registrations.

COACHES

Our program is dependent on volunteers. We are in search of people who will make a commitment to both the children and to the program. To ensure a quality experience, many individuals' knowledge, talent and energy are needed. The program needs coaches and assistant coaches. If you wish to help, please complete the coaching section of your child's registration form.

Individuals who sign up to be a head coach will receive their child's registration free. Any Individual who sign up to be an assistant coach will receive 50% off the child's registration cost.

Coaches will be required to submit to a background check.

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(Please complete form in its entirety.)

Player's name _____ Gender _____
Address _____ Birth date _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Current school _____
Home phone _____ Grade _____
Parent's/Guardian's name _____ Code _____
Parent's/Guardian's e-mail address _____

My family and I hereby waive and release the City of Clayton and its representatives from claims for damages and/or injuries incurred while participating in or as a spectator at a City of Clayton sponsored activity. I have read and understand the registration and refund policies. **REGISTRATION IS INVALID WITHOUT SIGNATURE.** I also agree, as a participant or as a parent of a minor participant, to grant full permission to the City of Clayton to use my name, photograph, videotape or recordings for any publicity promotion purposes without obligation or liability to me or my family.

SIGNATURE _____

I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AS ... _____ HEAD COACH _____ ASSISTANT COACH _____
Volunteer's name _____ Home phone _____
Address _____ Zip _____ Work phone _____

Head Coaches receive child's registration free. Assistant Coaches receive 50% off child's registration.

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Make checks payable to: City of Clayton